

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Docket No. PC 877.19/31132.129
Kelly et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No.: 10/600,052	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: June 20, 2003	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 6026
For: WEAR-RESISTANT	§	
ENDOPROSTHETIC DEVICES	§	Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

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**AMENDMENT**

No fees other than those included herewith are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any other fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.